

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 2fde731eba3a7f56aff457b94ff6b262[1].jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700558.004

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Distributor:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 30 October 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 30 October 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This image file is a photo of a young teenage girl being sexually abused, which is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting children and teenagers from abuse and exploitation.